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DEPT PASS TREASURY AND FEDERAL RESERVE

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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S TRADE BY AREA AND COMMODITY - JANUARY - PROVISIONAL

1. FOLLOWING ARE CUSTOMS DATA ON JAPAN'S JANUARY TRADE BY AREA AND COMMODITY.

2. COLUMN HEADINGS FOR ALL TABLES ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1) JAN 1978 VALUE IN BIL YEN, (2) PERCENT INCREASE FROM JAN 1977. PAREN AROUND ITEMS INDICATE THEY ARE INCLUDED IN PRECEDING SUBGROUP.

3. TRADE BY AREA (1) (2)
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EXPORTS (F.O.B.)
TOTAL EXPORTS 1,366.8 MIN 1.4
ADVANCED AREA 705.5 7.3
(U.S.) 386.9 17.9
(W. EUROPE) 234.8 2.0
DEVELOPING AREA 593.7 MIN 4.1
COMMUNIST AREA 67.6 MIN 38.2

IMPORTS (C.I.F.)

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| TOTAL IMPORTS | 1,438.1 | MIN 13.0 |
| ADVANCED AREA | 572.8 | MIN 11.6 |
| (U.S.) | 242.5 | MIN 16.7 |
| (W. EUROPE) | 130.3 | 5.9 |
| DEVELOPING AREA | 800.8 | MIN 13.3 |
| COMMUNIST AREA | 64.5 | MIN 21.0 |

4. GLOBAL TRADE BY SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION:

| EXPORTS (F.O.B.) | (1) | (2) |
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| TOTAL EXPORTS | 1,366.8 | MIN 1.4 |
| MACHINERY | 883.9 | 1.8 |
| (MOTOR VEHICLES) | 268.3 | 29.4 |
| (PASSENGER CARS) | 194.3 | 28.4 |
| (MOTORCYCLES) | 33.8 | 36.1 |
| (SHIPS) | 136.6 | MIN 35.1 |
| IRON AND STEEL | 178.7 | MIN 13.9 |
| CHEMICALS | 72.6 | MIN 10.5 |
| IMPORTS (C.I.F.) | | |
| TOTAL IMPORTS | 1438.1 | MIN 13.0 |
| FOODSTUFFS | 167.0 | MIN 12.1 |
| MINERAL MATERIALS | 101.6 | MIN 24.0 |
| (IRON ORE) | 55.0 | MIN 18.5 |
| (STEEL SCRAP) | 3.0 | MIN 50.5 |
| OTHER RAW MATERIALS | 137.9 | MIN 21.7 |
| (SOYBEANS) | 21.4 | 20.9 |
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| (LUMBER) | 63.3 | MIN 31.6 |
| MINERAL FUELS | 664.1 | MIN 11.6 |
| (CRUDE OIL) | 509.5 | MIN 11.4 |
| (COAL) | 66.7 | MIN 26.9 |
| MACHINERY | 102.1 | MIN 3.8 |

6. CUSTOMS EXPORTS TO U.S. (F.O.B.) SELECTED ITEMS

(1) (2)

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| TOTAL EXPORTS TO U.S. | 386.9 | 17.9 |
| FOODSTUFFS | 3.0 | MIN 24.9 |
| (FISH AND SHELLFISH) | 1.8 | MIN 39.4 |
| COTTON FABRICS | 0.3 | MIN 38.1 |
| SYNTHETIC TEXTILES | 1.9 | MIN 11.9 |
| CLOTHING | 3.3 | MIN 13.3 |
| CHEMICALS | 9.3 | MIN 5.7 |
| IRON AND STEEL | 53.5 | 25.8 |
| METAL PRODUCTS | 12.9 | 6.2 |
| MACHINERY | 272.0 | 23.9 |
| (OFFICE EQUIPMENT) | 9.0 | 26.6 |
| (TV'S) | 8.2 | MIN 6.1 |
| (RADIOS) | 12.3 | MIN 12.6 |
| (MOTOR VEHICLES) | 121.2 | 32.3 |

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| (MOTORCYCLES) | 15.7 | 88.8 |
| (OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS, | | |
| INCLUDING CAMERAS) | 18.9 | 42.9 |
| (TAPE RECORDERS) | 9.4 | 11.4 |

7. CUSTOMS IMPORTS FROM U.S. (C.I.F.)-SELECTED ITEMS:

(1) (2)

TOTAL IMPORTS FROM U.S. 242.5 MIN 16.7

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| FOODSTUFFS | 55.8 | MIN 5.4 |
| (BEEF) | 4.1 | 77.6 |
| (FISH AND SHELLFISH) | 1.2 | 167.6 |
| (WHEAT) | 8.6 | MIN 13.9 |
| (FEED CORN) | 16.0 | 31.9 |
| (SORGHUM) | 6.2 | MIN 46.1 |

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| RAW COTTON | 9.6 | MIN 29.8 |
| METAL MATERIALS | 5.9 | MIN 29.7 |
| SOYBEANS | 21.1 | 22.0 |
| LUMBER | 19.2 | MIN 43.9 |
| MINERAL FUELS | 21.5 | MIN 42.0 |
| CHEMICALS | 33.0 | 18.2 |
| OFFICE EQUIPMENT | 5.5 | MIN 27.7 |
| AIRCRAFT | 1.4 | MIN 24.7 |

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